

DETAILED ACTION

This office action is responsive to amendment filed on 01/12/2009.

Terminal Disclaimer

The terminal disclaimer filed on 11/17/2008 has been reviewed and accepted.

The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Fred G. Pruner on 01/21/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification, delete “ [Attorney Docket No. 200310234-1] “ (paragraph [0001], line 2) and insert --- 10/619,805, filed July 15, 2003; insert before the disclosure (paragraph [0001], line 4) --- which is now U.S. Patent Number 7,349,906, ---; insert before co-pending (paragraph [0001], line 8) --- which is now U.S. Patent Number 7,174,334, ---; insert before co-pending (paragraph [001], line 11) --- which is still pending, ---; insert before co-pending (paragraph [0001], line 14) --- which is now U.S. Patent Number 7,200,598, ---; insert before and co-pending (paragraph [0001], line 17)

--- which is now U.S. Patent Number 7,454,424, ---; insert before the disclosure (paragraph [0001], line 4) --- which is still pending, ---.

In claim 1, delete “ adapting ” (line 16) and insert ---.

In claims 7 and 8, delete “ adapting ” (line 4).

In claims 15 and 16, delete “ adapting ” (line 1).

In claim 17, delete “ operable ” (lines 1, 5, 8, 14, and 15).

In claim 18, delete “ are operable to ” (lines 1 and 2).

In claim 20, delete “is operable to” (lines 1 and 2).

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to YVES DALENCOURT whose telephone number is (571)272-3998. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-5:30.

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